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I think the Microsoft Settlement as it is is certainly a bad idea.

Currently, I think the settlement would allow Microsoft to continue to expand their monopoly, and doesn't offer any real solutions from preventing the company from doing the same in the future.

I think any anti-trust settlement should be effective enough to allow other companies in the same sector a fair chance at competition, and the current settlement as it stands does not allow for this. I'd be glad to elaborate if required.

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